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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Tooru KAMIBAYASHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2137  
Application No.: 09/593,864 ) Examiner: Paul E. CALLAHAN  
Filed: June 15, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 9097  
For: MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION )  
METHOD, RECORDING )  
APPARATUS, REPRODUCING )  
APPARATUS, AND RECORDING )  
MEDIUM )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 31, 2005 (October 29 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the listing section of this paper, beginning on page 19.